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Dear Sir:

I, Emanuel J. Vacchiano, declare that I personally prepared the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing set forth in the above-identified case. The listed and computer-readable nucleotide and amino acid sequences are identical.

The sequence listing is identical to that in the parent PCT application PCT/US99/09151 except that in SEQ ID NO:1 nucleotides "tt" at position 3113-3114 have been replaced with nucleotides "taa"; and in SEQ ID NO:2, as a result of the change in



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 a copy of the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The diskette containing the Sequence Listing for this application in computer readable form (CRF) and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants hereby certify that the information in both the computer readable form and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is the same and includes no new matter.

The enclosed computer readable copy and paper copy of the Sequence Listing are believed to bring the Sequence Listing into full compliance with the sequence rules. Therefore, entry of the Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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